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FOR A/DCM - BOORSTEIN FROM EAP/CM - A/DIR STANTON

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- 1: (U) THIS IS O-I NO. 136, JULY 26, 1995.
2. (C) FOR HALLFORD FROM STANTON. WELL-DESERVED PRAISE. YOUR BEIJING 33290 WAS RIGHT ON THE MARK. THE GUOWUQING WROTE ON THE MARGIN OF HIS COPY OF THE CABLE: "A GOOD TELEGRAM -- BUT I WANT TO ASK WHETHER HALLFORD CAN IDENTIFY SOME THINGS THAT CHINA WANTS FROM US. WC" ANYTHING MORE YOU MIGHT HAVE TO SAY ALONG THESE LINES WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE APPRECIATED. LUODE DASHI ASKED THAT I
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CONVEY TO YOU HIS ENTHUSIASTIC ENDORSEMENT OF THE GUOWUQING'S PRAISE. LUODE NOTED THE MESSAGE WAS "EXTREMELY WELL-WRITTEN," "NICELY CRAFTED," AND VERY HELPFUL IN SETTING THE MOOD FOR THE UPCOMING BILATERAL. THE MESSAGE, LUODE ADDED, WAS "SOBERING WITHOUT BEING

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APOLOGETIC" AND WAS CONGRUENT WITH HIS OWN VIEW THAT WE SHOULD NOT HAVE UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS OF WHAT WE CAN ACCOMPLISH.

3. (U) FOR BOORSTEIN FROM STANTON. GOSNELL ARRIVAL DATE. JACK TELLS ME HE DOESN'T KNOW WHERE YOU GOT THE AUGUST 10 DATE, BUT IT'S NOT ACCURATE. THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE HE COULD ARRIVE WOULD BE AUGUST 15, AND THAT IS "WILDLY OPTIMISTIC." LATE IN THE MONTH IS MORE LIKE IT. HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN HAVE JUST ARRIVED FROM OVERSEAS AND THE LOGISTICS OF THEIR VARIOUS HOUSEHOLD SHIPMENTS ARE COMPLICATED. IT IS POSSIBLE, JACK SAID, THAT HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN WILL ARRIVE IN BEIJING BEFORE HIM TO ENSURE THE CHILDREN CAN BE TESTED FOR SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, BUT HIS WIFE STILL DOES NOT HAVE ORDERS FROM USIA AND WILL NOT EVEN TALK WITH HER OFFICE HERE UNTIL NEXT MONDAY. JACK SAID HE WOULD SEND YOU AN E-MAIL WHEN HE CAN GET INTO THE DEPARTMENT, BUT HE WAS ALSO STILL WAITING FOR ANSWERS TO SOME QUESTIONS HE SENT YOU ON ADMIN ISSUES.

4. (C) FOR MOY FROM BORDIE. 4WC/DISSIDENTS. I AM SENDING THE FOLLOWING TO YOU SINCE IT IS RELATED TO THE 4WC. YOU MAY WANT TO DEFER COMMENT TO OTHERS SINCE THE QUESTIONS RAISED HINGE ON THE DISSIDENT ISSUE. GIVEN THE POLITICAL OPTICS CREATED BY THE HARRY WU CASE, THINKING

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IN THE UPPER LEVELS OF THIS BUILDING (H & G) IS THAT SOME GESTURE MUST BE MADE TOWARD THE DISSIDENT COMMUNITY BY THE USDEL DURING THE CONFERENCE. A USDEL-SPONSORED RECEPTION TO WHICH SELECTED DISSIDENTS COULD BE INVITED WAS PROPOSED BUT THEN QUICKLY ABANDONED AFTER PEOPLE WERE REMINDED OF THE FANG LIZHI CASE. IN AN EFFORT TO CONTROL THE INTENTION OF SOME CONGRESSIONAL PARTICIPANTS TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE DISSIDENT COMMUNITY WHILE IN CHINA FOR THE CONFERENCE, WIRTH IS PROPOSING THAT A US NGO HOST A RECEPTION TO CELEBRATE THE CONFERENCE TO WHICH BOTH DISSIDENTS AND US OFFICIALS COULD BE INVITED. THE IDEA IS THAT ALTHOUGH THIS IS A RISKY AND DANGEROUS PROPOSAL IT MAY BE OUR BEST SHOT AT DAMAGE CONTROL.

5. (C) 4WC CONT. A SECOND ISSUE IS WHETHER THE DIYIGE FUREN SHOULD MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE DISSIDENT COMMUNITY IF THEY ASK TO DO SO. WE DON'T THINK THIS WILL HAPPEN OR BE ALLOWED TO HAPPEN BUT WE ARE ALSO RECOMMENDING AGAINST THIS SINCE SHE WILL NOT BE MEETING WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS

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EITHER. G SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN THIS ON BOARD BUT WE EXPECT IT WILL BE RAISED AGAIN.

6. (C) 4WC CONT. FINALLY, THERE IS A MOVE BY SOME US NGOS TO SPONSOR A "FREE HARRY WU" RESOLUTION DURING THE CONFERENCE. OBVIOUSLY, THE USDELEGATION WOULD HAVE TO TAKE A POSITION ON THIS. ANY THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS ARE APPRECIATED.

7. (C) FOR BOORSTEIN FROM NOSEWORTHY. TODAY, WE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING UPDATED CODEL SCHEDULES, ALL OF WHICH SHOULD EVENTUALLY REACH YOU VIA FRONT CHANNEL:

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-- CODEL KASSEBAUM: PROPOSED ITINERARY:

8/15: DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C.
8/16: ARRIVE IN BEIJING.
8/17: BEIJING
8/18: BEIJING
8/19: BEIJING
8/20: DEPART BEIJING. PEK LHW 1150A 210P. LHW DNH 305P 500P.
8/21: DUNHUANG
8/22: DUNHUANG
8/23: DEPART DUNHUANG. DNH LHW 1140A 235P.
8/24: LANZHOU
8/25: DEPART LANZHOU. LHW CAN 310P 545P.
8/26: GUANGZHOU
8/27: GUANGZHOU
8/28: DEPART GUANGZHOU FOR HONG KONG.
8/29: HONG KONG
8/30: DEPART HONG KONG. HKG LAD 1210P 836P.
SEN. KASSEBAUM WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY 2-3 STAFFERS AND HER SON. SHE REQUESTS A FOCUS ON CHINESE HISTORY, CULTURE AND RELIGION.

-- CODEL LIVINGSTON: REP. LIVINGSTON WILL VISIT BEIJING, SHANGHAI, XI'AN, SHENZHEN, AND HONG KONG AUGUST 10-19. H SUGGESTS A FOCUS ON ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES, AS WELL AS CHINA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND U.S./CHINA BILATERAL RELATIONS. CODEL LIVINGSTON ITINERARY WILL FOLLOW WHEN AVAILABLE.

-- CODEL HATFIELD: SEN. HATFIELD HAS CANCELLED THE TIBET

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PORTION OF HIS TRIP. NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE
ON THE STATUS OF THE CHINA TRIP. WE WILL TRY TO CONFIRM
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. LUODE DASHI IS SCHEDULED TO BRIEF
THE CODEL TOMORROW AFTERNOON, SO WE WILL PRESUMABLY LEARN
MORE THEN.

-- CODEL BERMAN: REP. BERMAN WILL ACCOMPANY FORMER
SECDEF HAROLD BROWN. THE DELEGATION IS SCHEDULED TO
TRAVEL TO BEIJING AUGUST 9-11. THEY WILL PARTICIPATE IN
A CPIFA-SPONSORED ROUNDTABLE ON AUGUST 10. H SUGGESTS A
FOCUS ON NONPROLIFERATION ISSUES.

-- CODEL EVERETT: RUMORED BUT NO INFORMATION IS
CURRENTLY AVAILABLE.

-- STAFFDELS: 4 STAFFDELS ARE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO
VISIT CHINA IN AUGUST:

--AUGUST 8-15 IN BEIJING AND GUILIN, SIZE UNKNOWN.
--AUGUST 14-27 IN BEIJING, HARBIN, AND GUANGZHOU, SIZE
UNKNOWN.
--AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 1 IN HONG KONG, SIZE UNKNOWN.
--AUGUST 17-?, HONG KONG, 12 PEOPLE.

8. (LOU) TO BOYNTON FROM DICAPUA. APEC S&T. OSTP
(JANE WALES) TODAY ASKED ME IF THERE WAS ANY INFO FROM
THE CHINESE ON WHAT THEY WANTED TO INCLUDE IN THE AGENDA
FOR THE S&T MINISTERIAL (WALES WILL BE THE HEAD OF THE
USDEL). PERHAPS NOW IS THE TIME FOR ANOTHER FRIENDLY
CALL TO WANG YAO AT SSTC. ALSO, THANKS VERY MUCH FOR
YOUR QUICK REPLY IN O-I 132 AND THE DATABASE CABLE.

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9. (U) FOR MUDGE FROM BORDIE. ERIN SULLIVAN DOES NOT
HAVE YOUR BOOK BUT WOULD LIKE A COPY. SHE WILL GIVE ME A
CHECK TO CARRY OUT TO YOU WHEN I GO OUT FOR THE WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE. SHE WOULD ALSO LIKE AN UPDATE FROM YOU ON
YOUR WORK ON THE S&T CONFERENCE MATERIALS FOR A PAPER SHE
IS WORKING ON. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO HELP ON THE PORT CALL

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ISSUE BUT NEED TO KNOW WHOM TO CONTACT AS I DO NOT
REMEMBER SEEING BEIJING 27807 AND WE DO NOT HAVE IT IN
OUR FILES. (PROBLEMS AT BELTSVILLE HAVE CAUSED SOME
CABLES TO DISAPPEAR INTO THE ETHER). PLEASE ADVISE.
CHRISTOPHER

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